

1. [ALREADY GIVEN] Write a parallel or distributed program that counts the number of permutations of N that satisfy a given property. You have a function (`bool pred(vector<int> const& v)`) that verifies if a given permutation satisfies the property. Your program shall call that function once for each permutation and count the number of times it returns true.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <thread>
#include <vector>
#include <atomic>

using namespace std;

bool check(vector<int> v) {
    if(v[0] % 2 == 0) {
        return true;
    }
    return false;
}

bool contains(vector<int> v, int n) {
    for(auto it : v) {
        if(it == n) {
            return true;
        }
    }
    return false;
}

atomic<int> cnt;

void back(vector<int> sol, int T, int n) {
    if(sol.size() == n) {
        if(check(sol)) {
            cnt++;
        }
        return;
    }
    if(T == 1) {
        for (int i = 1; i <= n; ++ i) {
            if(contains(sol, i)) continue;
            sol.push_back(i);
            back(sol, T, n);
            sol.pop_back();
        }
    } else {
        vector<int> x(sol);
        thread t([&](){
            for(int i = 1; i <= n; i += 2) {
                if(contains(x, i)) continue;
                x.push_back(i);
                back(x, T / 2, n);
                x.pop_back();
            }
        });
        for(int i = 2; i <= n; i += 2) {
            if(contains(sol, i)) continue;
            sol.push_back(i);
            back(sol, T - T / 2, n);
        }
    }
}
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        sol.pop_back();
    }
    t.join();
}

int main() {
    back(vector<int>(), 2, 3);
    cout << cnt.load() << '\n';
}

```

1. Write a parallel (distributed or local, at your choice) program for finding a Hamiltonian path starting at a given vertex. That is, you are given a graph with n vertices and must find a path that starts at vertex 0 and goes through each of the other vertices exactly once. Find a solution, if one exists. If needed, assume you have a function that gets a vector containing a permutation of length n and verifies if it is Hamiltonian path in the given graph or not.

```

#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
#include <vector>
#include <thread>

using namespace std;

const int maxn = 1005;

int n, m;

bool solved = false;
vector<int> sol;
vector<int> g[maxn];

inline void back(vector<int> nodes, int T) {
    if(solved) {
        return ;
    }
    if(nodes.size() == n) {
        if(!solved) {
            solved = true;
            sol = nodes;
        }
        return ;
    }
    if(T > 1) {
        vector<int> adj = g[nodes.back()];
        thread t([adj, nodes, T]() {
            cerr << "new thread\n";
            for(int i = 0; i < adj.size(); i += 2) {
                if(find(nodes.begin(), nodes.end(), adj[i]) == nodes.end()) {
                    vector<int> aux(nodes);
                    aux.push_back(adj[i]);
                    back(aux, T / 2);
                }
            }
        });
    }
}

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    for(int i = 1; i < adj.size(); i += 2) {
        if(find(nodes.begin(), nodes.end(), adj[i]) == nodes.end()) {
            vector<int> aux(nodes);
            aux.push_back(adj[i]);
            back(aux, T - T / 2);
        }
    }
    t.join();
} else {
    for(auto it : g[nodes.back()]) {
        if(find(nodes.begin(), nodes.end(), it) == nodes.end()) {
            vector<int> aux(nodes);
            aux.push_back(it);
            back(aux, T);
        }
    }
}
}

int main() {
    ifstream fin("input.in");
    ofstream fout("output.out");
    fin >> n >> m;

    for(int i = 0; i < m; ++ i) {
        int x, y;
        fin >> x >> y;
        g[x].push_back(y);
        g[y].push_back(x);
    }
    vector<int> init;
    init.push_back(1);
    back(init, 6);
    if(!solved) {
        cout << "Not found!\n";
    } else {
        for(auto it : sol) {
            cout << it << '\n';
            fout << it << '\n';
        }
    }
}

```

2. [ALREADY GIVEN] Consider the following code for transferring money from one account to another. You are required to write a function parsing all accounts (assume you have a **vector** `<Account>`) and compute the total amount of money there, so that it doesn't interfere with possible transfers at the same time. Change the transfer function if needed, but it must be able to be called concurrently for independent pair of accounts.

```
struct Account {
    unsigned id;
    unsigned balance;
    mutex mtx;
};

bool transfer(Account& from, Account& to, unsigned amount) {
    {
        unique_lock<mutex> lck1(from.mtx);
        if(from.balance < amount) return false;
        from.balance -= amount;
    }
    {
        unique_lock<mutex> lck2(to.mtx);
        to.balance += amount;
    }
}
```

Concurrentcy issue

There is a problem with this method if we want to compute the sum, because it may be the case that the amount is taken out of an account, but not yet added to the other one, such that some amount is lost from the entire sum.

Solution

Lock the two nodes simultaneously

Code

```
bool transfer(Account& from, Account& to, unsigned amount) {
    unique_lock<mutex> lck1(from.mtx);
    unique_lock<mutex> lck2(to.mtx);
    if(from.balance < amount) return false;
    from.balance -= amount;
    to.balance += amount;
    return true;
}

int getSum(vector<Account> v) {
    int sum = 0;
    for(auto account : v) {
        account.mtx.lock();
        sum += account.balance;
    }
    for(auto account : v) {
        account.mtx.unlock();
    }
    return sum;
}
```

3. We have n servers that can communicate with each other

There are events producing on each of them; each event has an associated information. Each server must write a history of all events (server and event info) produced on all servers, and, furthermore, the recorded history must be the same for all servers. Write a distributed algorithm that accomplishes that. Consider the case $n = 2$ for starting.

Solution

Let's consider the case when $n = 2$. Let's name the processes A and B .

Every process will keep a Lamport clock and pass that on each message.

Suppose an event occurs in the process A . Then, process A will increase its timestamp t by one, and send that event alongside t at the process B - this is called PREPARE event. Process B computes the maximum between its internal clock and the timestamp of the message and adds one. It sends back an OK with that computed timestamp. Process A receives the OK and sends back a COMMIT message. They both agreed on this value.

The generalization to $n > 2$ follows easily.

Each process having an occurring event will:

- broadcast PREPARE with the timestamp
- waits for OKs from all the other processes
- computes the maximum amongs the OKs timestamps
- broadcast COMMIT to each process

There is only one little problem. A process may have previously gave an OK but did not get any COMMIT yet for that event. So, in case another COMMIT appears, it can't write that to a file because the COMMIT from the previously sent OK may be either before, or after the current COMMIT. That's why, each process will maintain a list of given OKs as well as a list of COMMITs to be flushed to disk.

Note. Every tie can be solved by choosing an initial *arbitrary* ordering of the processes. Such as the PID or IP if they live on different hosts.

1. Write a parallel (distributed or local, at your choice) that computes the discrete convolution of a vector with another vector. The convolution is defined as: $r(i) = \sum(a(i) * b(i - j), j = 0..n)$

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <thread>

using namespace std;

inline void solve(vector<int> a, vector<int> b, int T) {
    vector<thread> threads;
    int n = a.size();
    vector<int> sol(n, 0);
    for(int idx = 0; idx < T; ++ idx) {
        threads.push_back(thread([a, b, idx, n, &sol, T]() {
            for(int i = idx; i < n; i += T) {
                for(int j = 0; j < n; ++ j) {
                    sol[i] += a[j] * b[(i - j + n) % n];
                }
            }
        }));
    }
    for(int i = 0; i < threads.size(); ++ i) {
        threads[i].join();
    }
    for(auto it : sol) {
        cerr << it << '\n';
    }
}

int main() {
    solve({1, 2, 3}, {1, 2, 3}, 3);
    // r[0] = a[0] * b[0] + a[1] * b[2] + a[2] * b[1] = 1 * 1 + 2 * 3 + 3 * 2 = 1
    // + 6 + 6 = 13
    // r[1] = a[0] * b[1] + a[1] * b[0] + a[2] * b[2] = 1 * 2 + 2 * 1 + 3 * 3 = 2
    // + 2 + 9 = 13
    // r[2] = a[0] * b[2] + a[1] * b[1] + a[2] * b[0] = 1 * 3 + 2 * 2 + 3 * 1 = 3
    // + 4 + 3 = 10
}
```

2. [ALREADY GIVEN] Consider the following code for enqueueing a continuation on a future. Identify and fix the thread-safety issue.

```
template<typename T>
class Future {
    list<function<void(T)>> continuations;
    T val;
    bool has_value;
public:
    Future(): has_value(false) {}
    void set(T v) {
        val = v;
        hasValue = true;

        for(function<void(T)>& f: continuations) {
            f(v);
        }

        continuations.clear();
    }
    void addContinuation(function<void(T)> f) {
        if(hasValue) {
            f(val);
        } else {
            continuations.push_back(f);
        }
    }
}
```

Concurrency issue

There is no synchronization mechanism on the hasValue variable which is crucial to the algorithm.

Solution

Create a mutex on the hasValue function, assuming that the iteration on a `list` is thread safe. Otherwise, simply add a mutex so that only one method can be called at a time.

3. [ALREADY GIVEN] Write a parallel algorithm that computes the product of 2 matrices.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
#include <vector>
#include <thread>

using namespace std;

int n;
vector <vector <int>> a, b, c;

inline void solve(int T) {
    vector <thread> t;
    for(int idx = 0; idx < T; ++ idx) {
        t.push_back(thread([&, idx, T]() {
            for(int i = idx; i < n; i += T) {
                for(int j = 0; j < n; ++ j) {
                    for(int k = 0; k < n; ++ k) {
                        c[i][j] += a[i][k] * b[k][j];
                    }
                }
            }
        }));
    }
    for(int i = 0; i < t.size(); ++ i) {
        t[i].join();
    }
}

int main() {
    ifstream fin("input.in");

    fin >> n;

    for(int i = 0; i < n; ++ i) {
        a.push_back(vector <int> ());
        c.push_back(vector <int> ());
        for(int j = 0; j < n; ++ j) {
            int x;
            fin >> x;
            a.back().push_back(x);
            c.back().push_back(0);
        }
    }
    for(int i = 0; i < n; ++ i) {
        b.push_back(vector <int> ());
        for(int j = 0; j < n; ++ j) {
            int x;
            fin >> x;
            b.back().push_back(x);
        }
    }

    solve(5);

    for(int i = 0; i < n; ++ i) {
        for(int j = 0; j < n; ++ j) {
```



```
        cerr << c[i][j] << ' ';  
    }  
    cerr << '\n';  
}  
}
```